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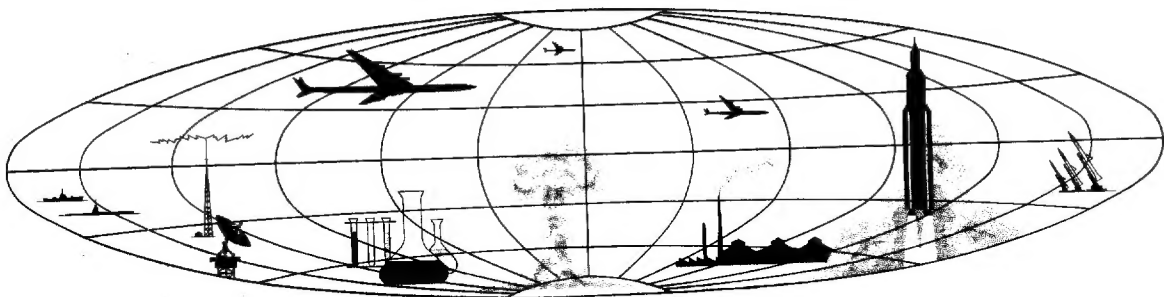


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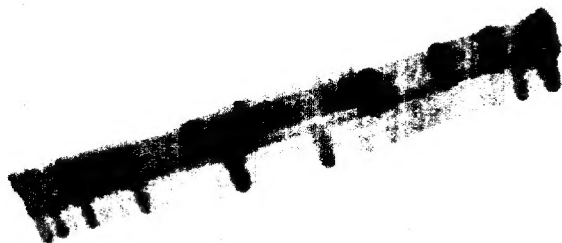
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3682, DATED 2 AUG 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 5 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 LARGE TENTS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX REVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARKING AREAS AND AN OCCUPIED, CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA. FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 BARRACKS BUILDINGS, 2 SMALL SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, 7 LARGE TENTS (2 POSSIBLY NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), ONE MEDIUM TENT AND 4 SMALL TENTS.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
DARKNESS PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX REVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 PROBABLE MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 11 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED,
PROBABLY NET-COVERED, GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

THE LAUNCH AND GUIDANCE REVETMENTS REMAIN UNOCCUPIED.
FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES
(4 CANVAS-COVERED), 12 VEHICLES AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND 2 LIAISON.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 4 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), ONE PC,
AND 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE
WITH APPROXIMATELY 5 LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-
FREE AREA.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

AT LEAST 20 LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY VAN TRUCKS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

AT LEAST 6 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N 08016W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 19 CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 PROBABLE TANKS/SP
GUNS OBSERVED.

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ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THREE PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA 2258N 08059W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWO CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2202N 08024W
2152N 07844W
2241N 08218W
2301N 08126W

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH

2308N 08118W
2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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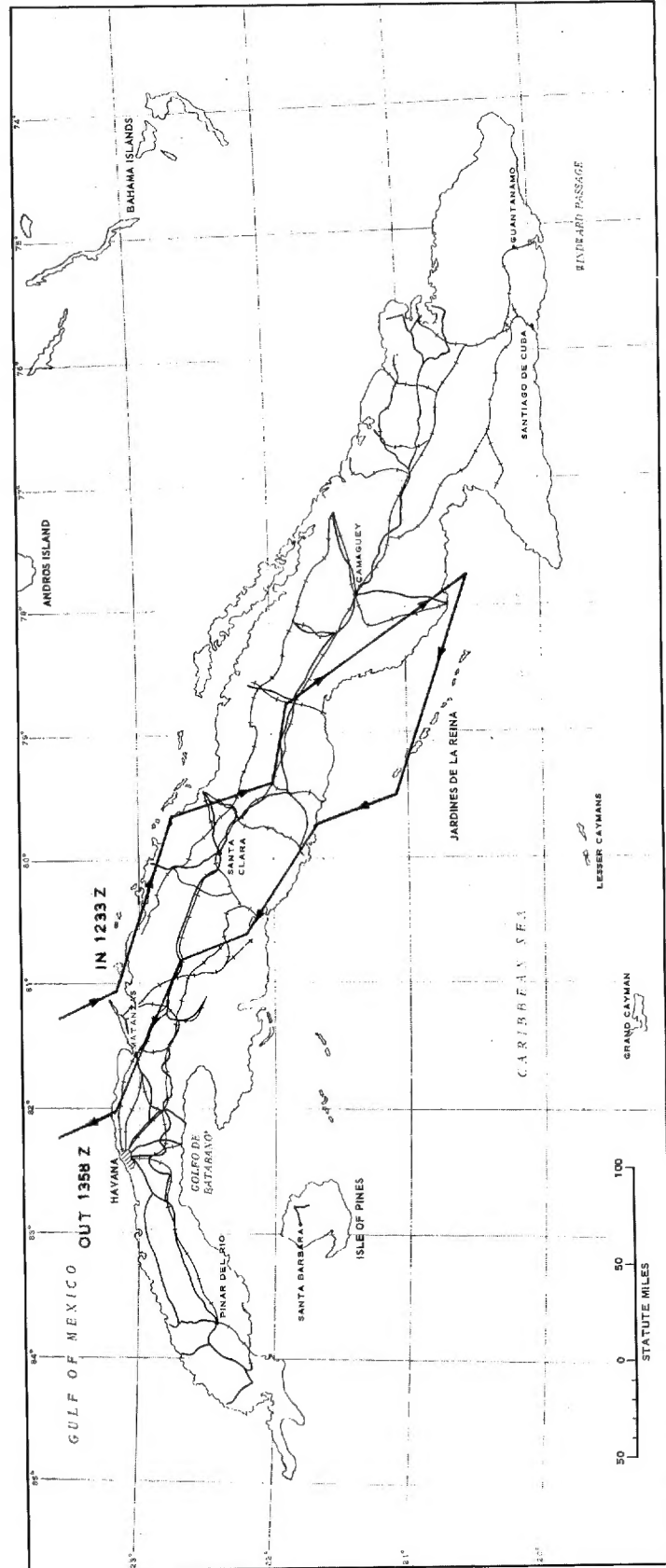
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ESMERALDA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE
MANAGUA SAM SITE
CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE
MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
HAVANA VEHICLE PARK
LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK
TARARA LANDING BEACH
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

2213N 07853W
2155N 07813W
2257N 08221W
2142N 07850W
2236N 08005W
2303N 08207W
2122N 07750W
2259N 08215W
2306N 08211W
2229N 07955W
2125N 07751W
2252N 08231W
2300N 08224W
2306N 08226W
2302N 08235W
2121N 07750W
2258N 08220W
2259N 08228W
2258N 08217W
2258N 08214W
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2258N 08218W

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